

Senate File 505

S-3161

1 Amend Senate File 505 as follows:

2 1. Page 88, line 14, by striking <eighty-five> and
3 inserting <85>

4 2. Page 92, line 26, by striking <DECISIONMAKER>
5 and inserting <DECISION MAKER>

6 3. Page 109, line 21, before <caseload> by
7 inserting <and>

8 4. Page 109, by striking lines 22 through 26 and
9 inserting <Iowa compares nationally and with best
10 practices as utilized by other states. The study shall
11 also identify methods for decreasing social worker
12 caseloads. The committee shall submit a report with>

13 5. Page 119, line 10, by striking <PSYCHIATRISTS>
14 and inserting <PSYCHOLOGISTS>

15 6. Page 119, after line 25 by inserting:

16 <DIVISION _____
17 HOME MODIFICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PLAN
18 Sec. _____. HOME MODIFICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
19 PLAN.

20 1. The aging and disability resource center and
21 the mental health and disability services commission
22 shall jointly develop a plan for a home modification
23 assistance program to provide grants and individual
24 income tax credits to assist with expenses related
25 to the making of permanent home modifications that
26 permit individuals with a disability in this state to
27 remain in their homes and age in place. The plan shall
28 include the following components:

29 a. The plan shall develop criteria and procedures
30 for establishing eligibility of individuals with a
31 disability under the program, and in doing so the
32 plan shall utilize the definition of disability found
33 in 42 U.S.C. §12102 and shall require appropriate
34 certifications from the primary health care providers
35 of individuals with a disability.

36 b. The plan shall establish criteria for
37 determining the type of home modification expenses that
38 will be eligible for a grant or tax credit award under
39 the program.

40 c. The plan shall develop criteria and procedures
41 for receiving grants and tax credits under the program,
42 and shall determine the maximum amount of grants and
43 tax credits that may be provided to an individual with
44 a disability under the program.

45 d. The plan shall provide that individuals with
46 a disability shall utilize any funding for home
47 modification under the Medicaid program to the fullest
48 extent possible before becoming eligible to participate
49 in the home modification assistance program to ensure
50 that the program's grants and tax credits do not

1 supplant available Medicaid program resources.
2 e. The plan shall provide that grants under the
3 program shall be available to individuals with a
4 disability with annual incomes that do not exceed
5 250 percent of the federal poverty level, and that
6 individual income tax credits under the program shall
7 be available to individuals with a disability with
8 annual incomes exceeding 250 percent but not exceeding
9 450 percent of the federal poverty level.
10 f. The plan shall avoid placing unrealistic
11 expectations and overly burdensome requirements on
12 individuals with a disability and their families,
13 particularly those living in rural areas.
14 2. In developing the plan for the home modification
15 assistance program, the aging and disability resource
16 center and the mental health and disability services
17 commission shall seek input from and consult with the
18 department on aging, the department of human services,
19 the department of revenue, and other interested public
20 and private stakeholders.
21 3. The aging and disability resource center and
22 the mental health and disability services commission
23 shall submit the plan on or before December 15,
24 2015, to the chairpersons and ranking members of the
25 joint appropriations subcommittee on health and human
26 services, to the chairpersons and ranking members
27 of the senate and house standing committees on human
28 resources, to the chairpersons and ranking members of
29 the senate and house standing committees on ways and
30 means, and to the governor.>
31 7. By renumbering as necessary.

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